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Sir:

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Final Action mailed May 14, 2008, setting a three-month statutory period for response. This Amendment After Final is timely filed to take advantage of the Expedited Procedure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.